

Reward Offer for Mr. Hanna Morcos

On Friday September 24, 2010, between 3:40 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Hanna Morcos, an 80-year old man, was assaulted and killed at his home located in the 4100 block of West 137<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Hawthorne. The suspect is a male who was seen wearing a white shirt and dark pants. The suspect came to the front door and entered the home. The suspect committed a home invasion robbery and assaulted and killed Mr. Morcos. Several items were stolen from the residence. Mr. Morcos' wife was in the house when the murder took place, but was not injured.

Hanna Morcos was a retired employee for the County of Los Angeles, where he worked for the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office. He began his career in 1977, and retired in 2003. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, three daughters, and several grandchildren.

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department investigators believe there are witnesses that may have seen the suspect entering or leaving the victim's home, and they urge

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anyone with information to contact the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau to provide information which may assist the investigators to identify the suspect. The investigators further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Hanna Morcos' family and friends.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 80-year old Hanna Morcos, who was assaulted and killed on Friday September 24, 2010, in the 4100 block of West 137<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Hawthorne.

Contact: Sergeant A. MacArthur or  
Sergeant R. Martindale  
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
(323) 890-5621 or (323) 890-5611 or  
(888) 412-7463, (888) 41-CRIME) Anonymous Hotline Number

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